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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>VIET NAM</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Industry and Trade Vietnam Chemicals Agency 21 Ngo Quyen, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel.: 84 (0)4 22205136 Email: <a href="mailto:thanhnv@moit.gov.vn">thanhnv@moit.gov.vn</a> Website: <a href="http://vinachemia.gov.vn/">http://vinachemia.gov.vn/</a> <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Products of the chemical industry (ICS 71.100)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> National technical regulations on quality of industrial sodium hydroxide (7 page(s), in Vietnamese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This technical regulation provides technical requirements, testing methods and quality control of industrial sodium hydroxide (NaOH) produced, imported and traded in the territory of Vietnam.  This Regulation does not apply to pure sodium hydroxide and food sodium hydroxide.  This technical regulation applies to organizations and individuals producing, importing and trading industrial sodium hydroxide, state management agencies and other relevant organizations and individuals.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Law on Chemicals 2007</li><li>• Law on Standards and Technical Regulations 2006</li><li>• Law on product and goods quality 2007</li></ul>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> December 2020 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 2021
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  Ministry of Industry and Trade Vietnam Chemicals Agency 21 Ngo Quyen, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel.: 84 (0)4 22205136 Email: <a href="mailto:thanhnv@moit.gov.vn">thanhnv@moit.gov.vn</a> Website: <a href="http://vinachemia.gov.vn/">http://vinachemia.gov.vn/</a>